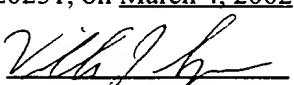


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION****SIR:**

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2001, please amend the above referenced application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 5, 6, 8, 37, 39, 41 and 42, without prejudice.

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration and removal of the grounds for rejection are respectfully requested.

Per the examiners' request, claims 5, 6, 8, 37, 39, 41 and 42 have been formally cancelled.

Please note that the Office Action of December 3, 2001 was incorrectly sent to Chapman and Cutler, instead of the attorney of record in this application. Please correct the